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BELGRADE FOR CSCE DEL

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: CSCE, PFOR, BE
SUBJECT: BELGIANS PLEASED WITH OUTCOME OF CSCE PREPARATORY CONFER-
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REF: STATE 182408

1. WE NOTIFIED FOREIGN MINISTRY CSCE BACKSTOP OFFICER, AMB RENE LION, OF PUBLIC PRESENTATION DATE AND SUMMARY CONCLUSIONS OF CSCE COMMISSION REPORT "TWO YEARS AFTER HELSINKI" ON AUGUST 4. LION APPRECIATED PRIOR NOTIFICATION AND SAID HE WAS GLAD TO NOTE THAT TIMING OF PUBLIC PRESENTATION HAD BEEN CAREFULLY COORDINATED WITH THE END OF THE CSCE PREPARATORY CONFERENCE.

2. LION TOLD US THAT HE THOUGHT THE WEST HAD DONE VERY WELL AT BELGRADE IN HAVING THE GREAT BULK OF ITS CONCERNS PUT ON THE AGENDA FOR THE CSCE SUBSTANTIVE CONFERENCE DUE TO RUN INITIALLY FROM OCTOBER 4 TO DECEMBER 22. HE WAS PARTICULARLY PLEASED THAT THE AGENDA PROVIDED FOR A FULL REVIEW OF THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE LAST TWO YEARS, WHICH HE INTERPRETS TO MEAN THE SOVIETS WILL NOT BE
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ABLE TO IGNORE THOSE ELEMENTS OF THE HELSINKI FINAL ACT WHICH THEY MIGHT OTHERWISE PREFER TO DO. HE COMMENTED THAT, IN RETROSPECT, THE WEST NOT THE SOVIETS AS HAD BEEN WIDELY FEARED, HAD GAINED SIGNIFICANT ADVANTAGES OUT OF THE CSCE.

3. LION SAID THAT HE DID NOT BELIEVE IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO REACH AN AGREEMENT BY DECEMBER 22 AND WAS SURE THE CONFERENCE

WOULD HAVE TO RECONVENE FOR THE MID-JANUARY TO MID-FEBRUARY SESSION.

4. BELGIAN DEL TO OCTOBER-DECEMBER CSCE CONFERENCE WILL BE LED BY AMBASSADOR JACQUES H. J. GRAEFFE, UNTIL RECENTLY AMBASSADOR TO ROMANIA. HE IS PERSONALLY UNKNOWN TO PRESENT MEMBERS OF THE EMBASSY, BUT WAS THE SUBJECT OF BIOGRAPHIC REPORT BRUSSELS A-317, SEPTEMBER 28, 1972. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT HE IS CONSIDERED ONE OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY'S MOST ABLE OFFICERS. ANNOUNCEMENT OF HIS SELECTION HAS NOT YET BEEN ANNOUNCED PUBLICLY. WE HAVE FURTHER BEEN TOLD PRIVATELY THAT AMBASSADOR ROGER P. DENORME, CHIEF OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY'S POLICY PLANNING STAFF WILL ALSO BE ON THE BELGIAN DELEGATION. DENORME WAS MOST RECENTLY THE SUBJECT OF A BIOGRAPHIC REPORT IN 76 BRUSSELS 10506. CHAMBERS

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